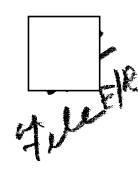
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## PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD WASHINGTON



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25X1	Executive Assistant to the Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.	
25X1	Dear Mr  Thank you for bringing the attached exchange of corres-	
	pondence regarding Mr to our attention. We 25%	Χ′
	have received a similar referral from Mr. Foster in the  Department of Defense and have informed Mr. Foster that at	
	the present time we have no intention of employing Mr. 25%	Χ′
	There is nothing open on the Board inasmuch as there is no vacancy suitable for a person with Mr. qualifica-	Χ´
	tions.	
	Sincerely yours,	
	25X	1
	Executive Officer	
•	Enclosures:	

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To and from General Gross (copies).

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

6 May 1952

Major General C. P. Gross Land Commissioner for Wuerttemberg-Baden APO 154, c/o Postmaster New York, New York

Dear General Gross:

During General Smith's temporary absence from the
effice, I wish to acknowledge and thank you for your letter
of 15 April 1952 concerning Mr. wish to
work for the Psychological Strategy Board. Since Mr.
is already being considered for employment by Dr.
the Director of the Board, I have taken the liberty
of forwarding your letter to him. This action will, of
course, be brought to General Smith's attention upon his return.

Sincerely,

Executive Assistant to the Director

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General Walter B. Smith

Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY OFFICE OF LAND COMMISSIONER FOR WUERTTEMBERG-BADEN

APO 154, Stuttgart, April 15, 1952.

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Dear Bedell:		
While he is certain of employment here in his present capacity as FSS-1 at a salary of \$9,950, he is most anxious to work for the Psychological Strategy Board, because he believes it to be the spearhead of our world-wide counter-offensive of ideas against sovietism, communism, atheism and the mass man. He feels that with seven years' experience in the field and from a continuing study of communism during this time, he can bring something useful to the home laboratory of ideas and action.		
I have known for more than three years and regard him as one of the most brilliant, scholarly, imaginative, energetic and resourceful men I have ever met with a world of background, particularly suited for the fields of counter-propaganda.		
He apparently is under consideration by and  If this recommendation to you of my high regard for his character and ability leads to a favorable decision, I feel that you will gain a rare addition to the organization.		
The years have passed since we last met after the war. I have admired the way you have stood up under the continuing pressure that has given you so little relief in your expanding service to our country.		
With my best wishes,		
Sincerely yours,		
/s/ Charlie		

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C. P. Gross Land Commissioner for Wuerttemberg-Baden